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CLERK'S OFFICE, STONE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STONE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT'S
INVESTIGATION OR AUDIT OF
STONE COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK, JEFFERY O'NEAL

SYNTHIA GOURLEY, MGR.
JEFFERY L. O'NEAL, CJC, CLK.
BY *Julie Bellomy*

MISC. DOCKET No. 18-215

ORDER

THERE CAME ON for hearing on April 11, 2019, the Motion of Shad White, in his Official Capacity as State Auditor, to enforce Subpoena, enforce additional orders of the Court and for other relief.

The Court having called the matter and being advised by the Parties of their agreement FINDS AND ORDERS as follows:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and person of Jeffery O'Neal, who serves as the Stone County Circuit Clerk.
2. Jeffery O'Neal has admitted, and should be, and hereby is, found to be in civil contempt of the previous orders of this Court, including the subpoena of this Court and the Court's Order entered on March 12, 2019 [Docket No. 8].
3. Jeffery O'Neal is given until Noon on April 30, 2019 to end his contempt by delivering to the Office of State Auditor in Jackson, Mississippi, the 2018 Annual Financial Report required by Miss. Code §9-1-45 and all supporting documentation as required to be produced pursuant to the Court's Order dated November 7, 2018,

and the Subpoena Duces Tecum issued on November 7, 2018 and also by the Court's Order entered on March 12, 2019 [Docket No. 8].

3. On May 2, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., at the Harrison County Courthouse, Court Room 2, Gulfport, Mississippi, Jeffery O'Neal must appear to show cause why he should not be punished for civil contempt by fine and possible incarceration until he shall have fully purged himself of contempt. The May 2, 2019 hearing shall be struck from the Court's docket if a joint notice of compliance of the Court's orders is filed and the findings of contempt are vacated.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this the 22d day of April, 2019.



CHRISTOPHER L. SCHMIDT
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE